

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LABOUR EXPENDITURE

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ratio of labour wages has not increased despite increase in average dividend of the industrial sector in the country from the year 2003 till 31 March, 2005;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government agrees with the study report of the Business Standard Research Bureau according to which the dividend of the companies increased to 50% while labour expenditure increased by 8 per cent only;
- (d) if not, the facts thereof;
- (e) whether the technological change is the main reason of low increase in labour expenditure; and
- (f) if not, the other factors attributed thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

- (a) to (f): The required information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the House in due course.